

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number 0573-1024
Applicant(s): Jean-Luc CLEMENT et al.	Conf.: 6402	
Application #: 10/561,509	Filed: April 18, 2006	
Title: VERTEBRAL OSTEOSYNTHESIS EQUIPMENT		
Group Art Unit: 3733	Examiner: Jay Sigler	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated **September 17, 2008** rejecting the following claims: **1-4 and 6-21**.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$540.00

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$

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☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

Respectfully submitted,

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